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MACHINERY COMPANY

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1. EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (EDC) MET WITH INSTITUT ALGERIEN DE PETROLE (IAP) ON APRIL 16 RE PLASTICS INSTITUTE. PROJECT HAS FALLEN BEHIND, BUT IN LAST 3 MONTHS EDC AND IAP HAVE LEARNED TO WORK TOGETHER AND PROVISIONAL TEACHING PROGRAM GOING BETTER. ACCORDINGLY, IAP AND MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY ASSURED EDC THAT LETTERS OF CREDIT WOULD SOON BE ISSUED FOR LABORATORY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING THAT OF JOHNSON PLASTICS. PRESIDENT OF EDC, MR. CAMPBELL, WILL CALL JOHNSON PLASTICS.

2. EDC ALSO DISCUSSED ELECTRONICS PROJECT WITH FARES, DIRECTOR FOR TRAINING, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY; KESRI, FARE'S ASSISTANT; AND LARBI, DIRECTOR DESIGNATE OF ELECTRONICS INSTITUTE. EDC BELIEVED TALKS WENT WELL. IN LATE MAY, THEY WILL MAKE FINAL PRESENTATION OF PHASE I, \$270,000 STUDY AND PROGRAM FOR ELECTRONICS INSTITUTE. EDC HOPES TO WIN NEW 3-YEAR CONTRACT FOR PHASE II, \$3-4 MILLION, TO PUT INTO EFFECT PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AT BOUMERDES WHILE INSTITUTE BEING BUILT AT TLEMCEN, EDC THRUST HAS BEEN TO SLOW DOWN ALGERIAN PACE TO MORE

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REALISTICALLY ATTAINABLE LEVEL. ALGERIANS ARE STILL

INSISTING ON AMERICAN TEACHERS, ALL INSTRUCTION IN
ENGLISH, AND TRAINING OF ALGERIAN ASSISTANT TEACHERS
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